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"Old Homestead Perennials"

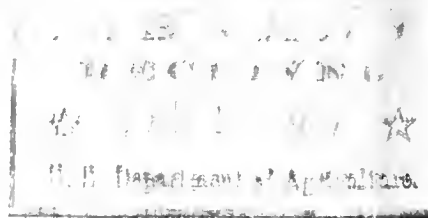


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Retail Price List of Perennial Seedlings and Peonies



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Retail Price List

on Perennial Seedlings and Peonies

Attached is a list of our perennial seedlings which we have to offer this coming fall and next spring. These are now ready for shipment. We have exercised a great deal of care in making this selection and have secured our seed from what we consider the most reliable source in the country to get true varieties.

We have developed a system of packing that we think is second to none and we can assure you these plants will arrive at your place in good condition. We have done considerable research work on this and have asked for reports when we have made shipments to Massachusetts, Maine, Oregon, Washington and other distant states. Invariably the reply has come back that the plants arrived in good condition. One party from Oregon wrote us that they were in better condition than plants that they had received from the next county. You need have no hesitancy on ordering on account of the distance.

Last year we had an exceptionally large business and were out of plants and obliged to return many hundreds of dollars because we were sold out on some varieties. This year we anticipated a still larger business and have made our plantings accordingly. If you could get your order in early you will have it filled in full. Give us a try and you will not be disappointed.

Not sold in less than dozen lots.

No orders filled for less than one dollar.

Very truly yours,

RICHARDS GARDENS

	Per Doz.
Achillea Perry's White (Yarrow) .....	.35
The best White, 1 to 2 ft., June to Sept. Nothing better for cutting	
Alyssum Saxatile Compactum (Gold Dust) ....	.35
Big clusters of bright yellow flowers in early Spring, excellent for rockery or front of borders. 12 inches tall	
Anchusa Italica Dropmore (Alkanet) .....	.35
Large, gentian-blue, excellent for cutting 6 ft. high	
Anemone St. Brigid's Hybrids (Windflower) ..50	
Favored for lasting quality of bloom, length stem and brilliancy of colors. 18 in. high	
Aquilegia, Dobbies Imperial Hybrids (Columbine) .50	
A very fine selection, 12 to 18 inches high long spurred, unequaled for range of colors and sturdiness	
Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids .....	.35
Blooms large size and spurs very long. colors range through shades of lavenders, mauves, blues, purples, white and cream, yellows, pinks, reds, etc.	
Arabis Alpina (White Rock-Cress) .....	.35
White, 12 inches high, splendid for border, rockery and lasts quite some time when cut	
Aster, Perennial, Goliath (Michaelmas Daisy) ..50	
Soft blue. 15 inches high	
Aster Perennial, Beauty of Ronsdorf .....	.50
Large lilac-rose, branches freely, blooms August to September	
Aubrietia, Large-flowered Hybrid's (Purple Rock-Cress) .....	.50
Dwarf spring blooming plants. Beautiful Cush- ions of foliage and flowers. 6 inches high	
Campanula Medium Blue (Canterbury Bells) ....	.35
Plants covered with blue bells	
Light Blue .....	.35
Same as above with light blue bells	
White .....	.35
Same as above with white bells	
Pink .....	.35
Same as above with pink bells	
Double and Single Prize Mixture .....	.35
Carpatia (Hare Bell) .....	.35
Blue. Nine inches high	
Persicifolia Alba Plena .....	.35
Double white. 30 inches high	
Persicifolia Blue .....	.35
Persicifolia Blue and White Mixed .....	.35
Candytuft Gibraltarica .....	.35
Large flowers lilac shaded to white 1 foot high	

Carnation Grenadin Red .....	.50	Helenium Riverton Gem .....	.35
20 inches tall		Crimson and old gold. 3 1-2 feet high	
Cerastium Tomentosum (Snow in Summer) ....	.35	Blooming August to October	
Silvery white foliage, white flowers		Helianthemum Mutabile (Rock-Rose) .....	.35
16 inches high		Low-growing evergreen plants forming clumps,	
Chelone Barbata Coccinea (Shell Flower) .....	.35	covered with bloom during July and August.	
Scarlet with yellow. Four feet high		Mixed Colors. 8 to 12 inches high.	
Chrysanthemum Conqueror .....	.35	Heliopsis Laevis Scabra Zinniaeflora .....	.35
Giant flowered white		Yellow, semi-double. 3 ft. high	
Delphinium Elatum Hybridum Indigo .....	.50	Hibiscus Mallow Marvel red .....	.35
True blue. Five feet tall		Hollyhocks, double, Blood Red.....	.50
Belladonna .....	.50	Crimson .....	.50
Light blue. Four to five feet high		Deep Rose .....	.50
Bellamosum .....	.50	Imperator Improved .....	.50
Dark blue. Four to five feet high		Begonia flowered crested mixed. New forma-	
Blackmore and Langdon strain Hybrids ....	.50	tion collar of frilled and fringed edges	
Very select strain of this popular variety		Lilac Beauty .....	.50
Sutton's strain Hybrids .....	.50	Maroon .....	.50
This represents a run of color from light to		Newport Pink .....	.50
dark and are for the most part double		Queen of Sheba, primrose with rose .....	.50
Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet William) .....	.35	Triumph .....	.50
Pink Beauty (Newport Pink) Salmon-rose		Double waved and fringed flowers in delicate	
Scarlet Beauty, scarlet .....	.35	art shades	
Turkey Red .....	.35	Yellow .....	.50
Dianthus Hardy Garden Carnation, red .....	.35	Iris Kaempferi (Japanese Iris) .....	.35
Dianthus Plumarius Double Mixed (Clove Pinks)	.35	Most magnificent of garden flowers. Foliage	
Spring Beauty .....	.35	very ornamental	
Double giant-flowered carnation like in form		Linaria Macedonica Speciosa (Perennial	
and size, with beautiful color range.		Snapdragon) .....	.35
Fragrant		Yellow flowers with light green foliage. Very	
Highland Queen Rose Hybrids .....	.50	effective as cut flowers and very free bloomer	
Latifolius Atro-coccineus .....	.35	Linum Perenne (Perennial Flax) .....	.35
Beautiful outdoor pink, deep crimson, semi to		Blue. Thirty inches high. Very attractive both	
full double flowers on stout stem, 15 to 18 in.		foliage and bloom	
Sweet Wivelsfield .....	.35	Lobelia Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower) .....	.50
Especially adapted for perennial borders and		36 in. high. Rich, fiery flowers, often produc-	
rock gardens. Excellent cut flower. 1 ft high		ing 4 to 6 spikes	
Digitalis Giant Shirley Hybrid (Foxglove) .....	.35	Lychnis Chalcedonica .....	.35
Six to seven feet high		Scarlet. 36 inches high. Blooms a long time.	
Echinops Ritro (Globe Thistle) .....	.35	Viscaria Splendens .....	.35
Showy thistle-like plant with globular heads of		Early deep rose. 16 inches high.	
metallic blue flowers during July and August		Fine border plant	
which can be dried remaining attractive for		Myosotis Alpestris (Forget-Me-Not) .....	.35
a long time. Two to three feet high		Blue. Twelve inches high	
Gaillardia, Dazzler .....	.35	Nepeta Mussini .....	.35
Large flowers, bright golden yellow with rich		Neat bushes of small lavender-like foliage cov-	
maroon-red centers		ered with spikes of lavender-blue flowers,	
Grandiflora Burgundy .....	.35	both foliage and flowers aromatic.	
Shining wine-red flowers 2 1-2 in., long stems		1 ft. high	
June until Fall. 30 inches high		Papaver Nudicaule El Monte (Poppy) .....	.35
Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw, red .....	.50	Deep tangerine orange	
Gypsophila Paniculata (Baby's Breath) .....	.35		
White. Forty inches high			
Snow White double .....	.50		
Two feet high			

Fakenham Hybrids .....	.35
Flowers 2 1-2 to 3 inches in diameter, come in shades of orange, yellow, white and with long stiff stems. Extremely free flowering and last well as cut flowers	
Platycodon Grandiflorum Blue (Chinese Bellflower) .....	.35
26 inches high. Large showy deep blue flowers blooming all summer. Splendid for hardy border	
Polemonium Coeruleum (Jacob's Ladder) .....	.35
Blue. Showy free flowering plant for sunny border. 30 inches high	
Pyrethrum Roseum Hybridum Pink (Painted Daisy) .....	.35
Showy flowers, bloom freely on long stems	
Roseum Hybridum Atro-sanguineum .....	.50
Dark red shades	
James Kelway .....	.35
Dark blood-red	
Salvia Azurea Grandiflora .....	.35
Stately willow-like. Spikes pale blue flowers in fall. 4 feet high	
Saponaria Ocymoides .....	.35
Pink, trailing and suitable for border or rockery	
Scabiosa Caucasica (Pincushion Flower) .....	.35
Soft and charming shade of lavender Blooming June to September.	
Shasta Daisy, Diener's double .....	.50
Flowers 5 inches across, resemble giant aster	
King Edward VII .....	.35
Alaska .....	.35
Silene Schafta Rose (Autumn Catchfly) .....	.35
Charming border or rock plant	
Statice Latifolia (Sea Lavender) .....	.50
Blue. Fine for winter bouquets. 1 ft. high	
Stokesia Cyanea Blue (Cornflower) .....	.35
China aster-like flowers appearing about Sept. Prefers sheltered location. Should be grown in all gardens since flowers are beautiful in form and color	
Thalictrum Adiantifolium (Meadow-Rue) .....	.35
Yellow flowers. 18 inches high	
Tunica Saxifraga .....	.35
Pretty tufted plant, light pink flowers For rockery or border.	
Veronica	
Longifolia .....	.35
Compact clusters of blue flowers. 30 in. high	
Repens, dwarf branching .....	.35
Pale blue. 2 inches high	
Viola Cornuta Apricot (Tufted Pansies) .....	.50
Popular garden flower, continuous and free bloomer	

Peonies


RETAIL TRADE LIST

We are again presenting you with our list of peonies that will be ready for delivery this fall. The hot dry weather has raised havoc with many peonies but ours came through in fine shape as we were able to water them when needed. Many varieties are scarce and hard to find in the true variety but we have not increased our prices only in one or two instances and in some instances have lowered them. Our grade will be the same as always three to five eye natural divisions from two and three year old stock. Clean and free from disease and guaranteed true.

Peonies will do well on any good soil that will grow good corn. They should be planted for bloom not closer than three feet apart. The eyes should not be planted more than two inches under the surface as when planted deeper in many cases they fail to bloom.

Rating	Each
8.5 Adolphe Rousseau, red .....	.60
8.6 Albert Crousse, pink .....	.40
8.4 Asa Gray, pink .....	.40
9.7 Auguste Dessert, dark pink .....	.50
8.7 Avalanche, white .....	.25
9.0 Baroness Schroeder, white .....	.40
8.7 Brand's Magnificent, red .....	.75
8.6 Cherry Hill, red .....	.75
8.4 Chestine Gowdy, pink, late .....	.40
7.6 Edulis Superba, dark pink .....	.25
8.7 Elwood Pleas, pink .....	.40
8.4 Felix Crousse, red .....	.25
9.2 Festiva Maxima. white .....	.25
Flashlight Jap, red .....	.50
9.0 Georgiana Shaylor, pink .....	.75
Grover Cleveland, red .....	.50
8.7 James Kelway, white .....	.50
8.9 Jubilee, white .....	.75
8.8 Karl Rosenfield, red .....	.40
9.8 Kelway's Glorious, white	1.00
9.2 Lady Alex Duff, white .....	.75
8.5 La Perle, pink and white .....	.25
9.9 Le Cygne, white	1.00
8.1 Livingston, late pink .....	.25
9.0 Longfellow, red .....	.75
8.5 Lora Dexheimer, pink .....	.50
8.7 Luetta Pfeiffer, early pink .....	.75
8.6 Marchioness of Lansdowne, pale pink .....	.75

Rating		Each
8.3	Marie Jacquin, white .....	.25
8.5	Marie Lemoine, white .....	.40
9.1	Martha Bullock, pink .....	.80
8.7	Mary Brand, red .....	.75
9.0	Mary W. Shaylor, pink .....	.75
8.5	Maud L. Richardson, late rose pink .....	.60
8.8	Mikado Jap, red .....	.75
7.7	Mme. de Vatry, pink .....	.25
7.9	Mme. de Verneville, white .....	.25
8.5	Mme. Emile Galle, pink .....	.25
8.9	Mme. Emile Lemoine, white .....	.40
8.2	Mme. Gaudichau, red .....	.75
9.4	Mme. Jules Dessert, flesh white .....	.75
	Monte Bank, Jap, white .....	.50
8.8	Mons Martin Cahuzac, dark red .....	.75
	Mr. L. VanLeeuwen, red very large	1.25
9.3	Mrs. C. S. Minot, pink	1.50
9.5	Mrs. Edward Harding, white	1.00
9.3	Mons Jules Elie, pink .....	.35
9.4	Philippe Rivoire, red	1.25
7.7	Philomele Tri Color .....	.25
9.3	President Wilson, pink	2.00
8.6	Primevere, yellow .....	.80
8.8	Reine Hortense, pink .....	.40
8.8	Richard Carvel, red .....	.40
9.0	Sarah Bernhardt .....	.40
9.7	Solange, white .....	.60
8.8	Souv. de Louis Bigot .....	.75
9.8	Therese, pink .....	.75
9.4	Tourangelle, pink .....	.75
9.3	Walter Faxon, Coral Pink .....	.50


 Six Red, mixed
 Six Pink mixed
 Six White, mixed

} for \$3.00

repaid on all orders of \$2.00 or more.

When ten are ordered of one variety an extra 100c will be added.

With every \$5.00 order one Philippe Rivoire will be given free.

The above is an approved list. Note the high rating, only 5 in the whole list below 8.0 and 22 of them 9.0 or better. Peonies you never thought you could afford; now at a price you cannot afford to be without. Stock them now.

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